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The following is a listing of the organizational and personnel structure of the Christian Democratic Union in East Germany (CDU Ost), as of 1 March 1955:

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Chief Council (Hauptvorstand):

Only a figurehead committee which meets every two or three months. According to the resolutions of the Party meeting (Parteitag) which takes place every two years, this committee elects its presidium, which carries out the political leadership of the Party.

Presidium of the Chief Council:

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Otto Nuschke, chairman, Party Chairman, deputy minister-president.

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Reinhold Lobedanz, president of the Laenderkammer

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Gerald Goetting, General Secretary of the CDU [redacted] vice-president of the Volkskammer, representative of the SED faction of the party. 25X1

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Heinz Toeplitz, Dr. jur. [redacted] State Secretary, member of the council of the VDR. 25X1

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Luitpold Steidle, Minister for Public Health Affairs [redacted] too25X1
part in the battle for Stalingrad, member of the Bund Freies Deutschland, [redacted]

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August Bach, publisher, Fraktion chairman in the Volkskammer

Erich Waechter, president of the Chamber for Industry and Commerce, former State Secretary

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Hans Wiedemann, Dr., Oberbuergermeister of Weimar, philologist

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Charlotte Hallscheidt, deputy council chairman, women's representative in the presidium 25X1

Gerhard Baskop, Dr., member of the Secretariat of the Party Directorate, Secretary of the Committee on Science of the Party, Protocol Chief of the presidium 25X1

Permanent Advisers (Sachberater) of the Presidium:

Friedrich Burmeister, Minister for Post and Telecommunications.

Werner Linkler, Dr., Deputy Minister for Heavy Industry.

Secretariat of the Party Directorate:

Responsible for: the organizational leadership of the party; the implementation of the resolutions of the presidium; and the directing and controlling (Kontrolle) of all associations.

Chairman: General Secretary Goetting; members of this secretariat include the four Secretaries and the chiefs of the most important Hauptreferate.

Meetings are held weekly.

Expanded Secretariat:

Consists of the above Secretariat plus the First Chairman of the 15 Bezirk associations, who are functionaries chosen by the Party Directorate.

Structure of the Party Directorate:

Main Office: Berlin W 8, Jaegerstrasse 55/56
Chief: Gerald Goetting

First Deputy and Secretary for Policy	Max Seifrin
Referat for Coordination and Planning and personal Referat to Goetting	Ulrich Fahl
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(Church Affairs - Siegfried Krueger)	
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 Hauptsachgebiet for Cashier/Bookkeeper
 Sachgebiet for Personnel Affairs
 Hauptsachgebiet for Internal Service (Dienst)
 Sachgebiet for Technical Service

Gerhard Bastian

Secretary for Scientific Work Circles

Dr. Gerhard Desczyk

Secretariat Otto Muechke (in the Party Directorate)
 Personal secretary
 Secretary

Wolfgang Hasse
 Frau Gerda Schuele,
 née Hanauer
 Ingeborg Schreier

Secretary to the General Secretary, Goetting

Chairmen of the Bezirk Associations:

Deputy Chairmen:

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Rostock	Otto Sadler
Schwerin	Hans-Juergen Roessner
Neubrandenburg	Frau Emmi Heinrich
Potsdam	Friedrich Kind
Cottbus	Willi-Georg Hein
Frankfurt	Guenther Haase
Leipzig	Heyl (fnu)
Dresden	Friedrich Mayer
Chemnitz	Walter Wagner
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